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Public Comments on Service Rules for the 698-806 MHz Band and Revision of the Commissions Rules Regarding Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems, Hearing Aid-Compatible Telephones, and Public Safety Spectrum Requirements:=====

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General Comment: The Post Falls Police Department makes comment about Docket ID FCC-2006-0219. The Post Falls Police Department, Idaho has installed and been operating a 700 MHz wideband mobile data product pursuant to an STA. We would request the ability to continue the ability to continue to operate this ?all ready in place? mobile data system.

The Post Falls Police Department has been issued an STA to Bata test a 700 MHz wideband mobile data system manufactured by DataRadio Inc, specifically the Paragon3 base station controller. The FCC issued the most recent STA with an expiration date of November 22, 2006; prior to the expiration we filed timely for an extension of the this STA. Since this time, the City invested approximately \$20,000 in the installation of this system, not including the research and development of this project.

The Post Falls Police Department is requesting consideration to be grandfathered and permitted to use the existing wideband mobile data solution we have in place. Elimination of this project would have an adverse impact on our operations and place a burden on the Police Department.

These concerns were communicated during a teleconference with Dana Shaffer on Thursday, May 10, 2007. We advised Ms. Shaffer of the hardship any changes prohibiting wideband data would have on our operation. We expressed to her our request to be grandfathered in regard to any changes forthcoming in this regard.